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HIGHLIGHTS

Egg Production Farm Labor
Chicken Hatchery Commercial Red Meat
Prod.

POULTRY PRODUCTION

EGG PRODUCTION

Hen and Pullets of Laying Age, July, 2002

Selected States	Average No. Of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Florida	10,312	220	2,133
Georgia	20,124	397	1,973
North Carolina	11,029	212	1,922
South Carolina	5,298	115	2,171
United States	335,269	7,341	2,190

CHICKEN HATCHERY

Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries

Flock Type and Area	July 2002	Jan. - July 2002
	---- Thousand ----	
BROILER TYPE:		
SOUTH CAROLINA	16,751	114,752
United States	781,421	5,389,702
EGG TYPE:		
United States	35,218	254,242

TURKEYS:

Turkey Hatchery by Region, August 2002

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators August 1		Poults Placed During July 1/	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Thousands			
East N. Central	4,818	5,116	3,599	3,942
West N. Central	10,741	11,537	8,956	9,016
N. & S. Atlantic	10,256	9,394	8,743	7,744
S. Central	3,041	3,053	2,427	2,281
West	2,916	3,038	3,339	2,683
United States	31,772	32,138	27,064	25,666

1/ Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

Coming in December:

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Remember:

Agriculture Counts !!!

Turkeys Raised by Selected States, 2001- 2002

State	2001 1/	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	-----1,000 Head-----		Percent
Minnesota	44,000	44,000	100
North Carolina	43,000	44,500	103
South Carolina	9,200	10,000	109
United States	272,059	269,917	99

FARM LABOR

Employment, Hours Worked and Wage Rates, Southeast, July, 2001 - 2002 1/

Farm Employment	July 8-14, 2001	April 7-13, 2002	July 7-13, 2002
	Thousand		
Farm Workers:			
Hired	1039	890	966
Expect to be Employed:			
150 Days or more . .	722	722	683
149 Days or less . . .	317	168	283
	Hours per Week		
Hours Worked	39.9	40.2	39.7
	Dollars per Hour		
Wage Rates For:			
All Hired Workers 2/ . .	8.29	8.83	8.60
Type Workers:			
Total Field & Livestock	7.75	8.15	8.02
Field	7.70	8.06	7.91
Livestock	7.89	8.43	8.37

1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. 2/ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, July 2001 and 2002 ^{1/}

Selected States	July 2001	June 2002	July 2002	July 2002 as Percent of <u>2/</u>	
				July 2001	June 2002
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Florida	4.8	5.1	5.8	121	114
Georgia	28.3	21.8	20.8	73	95
Nebraska	586.4	641.7	680.5	116	106
North Carolina	149.6	151.4	164.2	110	108
SOUTH CAROLINA	18.2	19.1	19.9	109	104
United States	3,644.7	* 3,812.4	4,016.0	110	105

^{1/} Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton. ^{2/} Percentages based on unrounded data. * Revised.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED by Farmers and Parity Prices, August 15, 2002, with Comparisons

Commodity Unit	South Carolina			United States			U.S. Parity Price Based on Data for	
	August 2001	July 2002	August 15 2002	August 2001	July 2002	August 15 2002	August 2001	August 15 2002
CROPS								
Corn \$/bu.	*	*	*	1.90	2.13	2.48	6.58	6.49
Cotton ^{1/} \$/lb.	*	*	*	.360	.376	.315	1.67	1.64
Cottonseed \$/ton	*	*	*	--	--	--	254.00	260.00
Hay, baled \$/ton	*	*	*	97.40	93.60	93.70	--	--
Oats \$/bu.	*	*	*	1.25	1.69	1.75	3.77	3.96
Peanuts \$/lb.	*	*	*	.241	--	--	.678	.664
Sorghum Grain \$/cwt	*	*	*	3.49	4.06	4.43	11.30	11.00
Soybeans \$/bu.	*	*	*	4.85	5.35	5.65	14.30	14.20
Tobacco \$/lb.	*	1.850	1.760	1.810	1.860	1.835	4.19	4.22
Tomatoes \$/cwt	21.10	38.10	22.00	27.60	26.70	25.30	--	72.50
Wheat, All \$/bu.	*	*	*	2.74	3.21	3.60	9.65	9.59
Peaches \$/lb.	.373	.373	.349	.216	.205	.278	--	.634
LIVESTOCK:								
Calves \$/cwt	*	*	*	106.00	94.90	94.70	208.00	210.00
Cattle, Beef \$/cwt	*	*	*	70.60	63.80	63.60	158.00	158.00
Hogs, All \$/cwt	*	*	*	50.80	39.20	34.20	103.00	102.00
Sows \$/cwt	*	*	*	39.40	20.00	20.80	--	--
Barrows and Gilts \$/cwt	*	*	*	51.50	40.20	34.90	--	--
Broilers \$/lb.	*	*	*	.420	.310	.290	--	--
Eggs, All ^{2/} \$/Doz.	*	*	*	.566	.576	.622	1.55	1.55
Eggs, Market ^{3/} \$/Doz.	.460	.450	.500	.388	.381	.439	--	--
Turkeys \$/lb.	*	*	*	.387	.383	.379	.958	.964

^{1/} Prices based on 480 pound net weight bale. ^{2/} The All Egg price represents sales to hatcheries, retailers, wholesalers, and grading and packing plants. ^{3/} The Market Egg price represents sales to retailers, wholesalers, and grading and packing plants. * Only season average price published.